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IRAG Meeting Notes #5

1. The fifth meeting of the Information Requirements Advisory Group (IRAG) on 19 February 1968 was chaired by Proctor (A/DDI).



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2. The IRS member briefed the Group on the results of the validation trial from 1 November 1967 to 31 January 1968. A copy of the briefing outline is attached. The members discussed briefly several of the major findings regarding the validation criteria and their application to requirements and evaluations.

3. The Chairman discussed the forthcoming reductions in the numbers of overseas personnel, in terms of the impact of these cuts on the flow of reporting now received on a routine basis. He noted that the Chief, FI Staff, DDP, is the CIA representative to the Department of State Phase IV program.

4. The Chairman announced that the Group will meet again at 1530, 8 March 1968 in Room 7E44, Headquarters. The purposes of the meeting are to:

a. Examine the office findings concerning the results of the validation trial, with particular attention to validation criteria 3 and 4.

b. Consider the IRS suggestion that all future sub-standard requirements be examined by the Chief, IRS, and the IRAG member of the originating office, with the appropriate collector attending when necessary.

c. Establish the final procedures and criteria for use in the human source requirements and evaluation process.

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